

CRISIS IN AMERICA!!!!

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Gun Violence in America Fact Sheet

(average 2003-13)

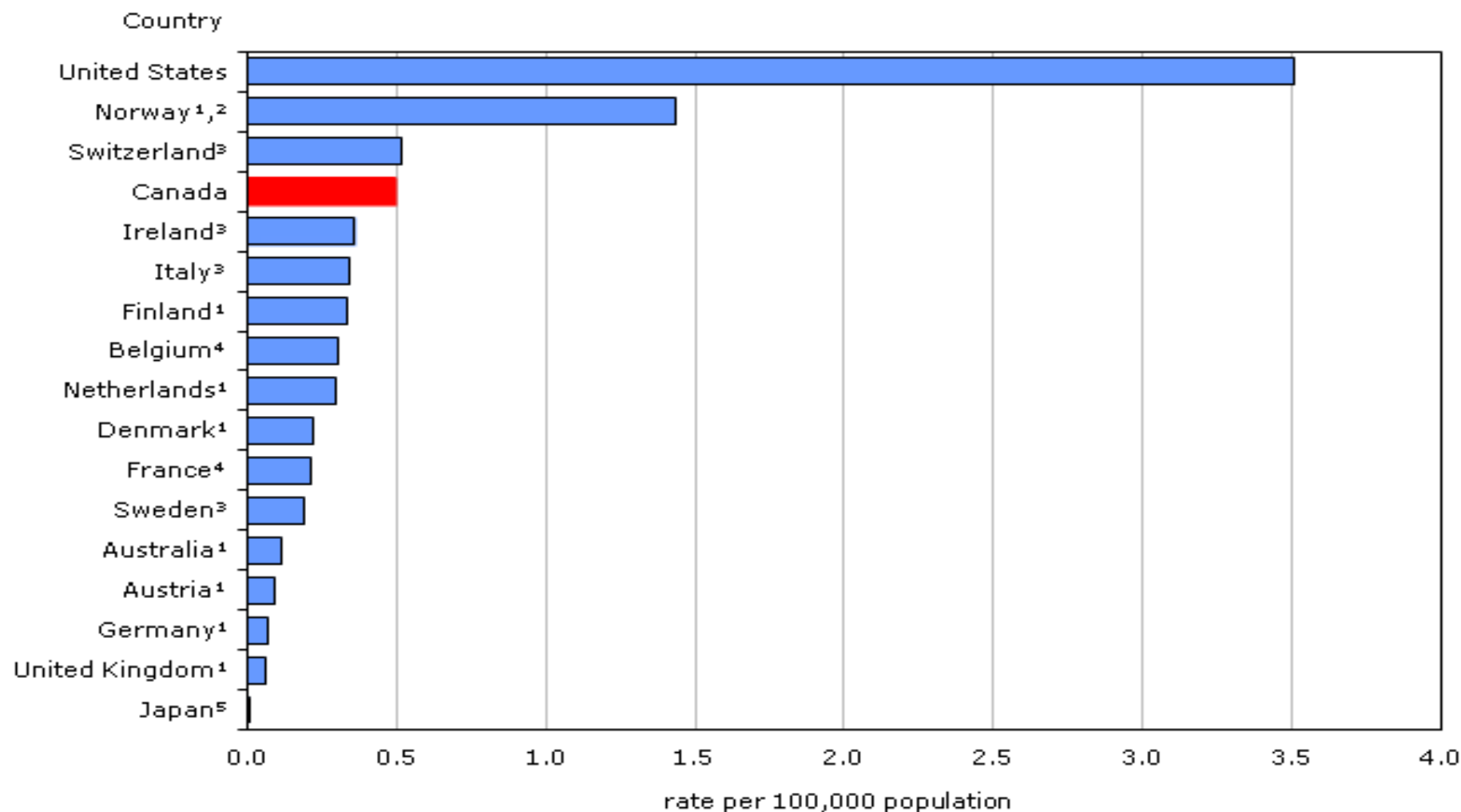
- US: Over 550,000 acts of gun violence per yr
 - Every day: 314 people shot / 41 are children under 18
- 35,000 people die every year from gun violence
 - 2,300 are children under 18
- 95 People die every day from gun violence
 - 6 are children under 18

**Source: CDC; National Center for Injury Prevention and Control; US Dept of Justice. Firearm Violence 1993-2011. Published May 2013. WISQARS.

War on Guns!

- Mass Shootings on the rise in US (planned 6 months in advance)
- 330 mass shootings in 2015 / 281 in 2014
- Increased suicides: PTSD, Mental Health, Bullying
 - 90% had a diagnosable Mental Disorder
- Urban and Suburban communities affected
 - **Epidemic of Youth Violence Worsening!**

Chart 4
Firearm-related homicide rates, by selected countries, 2012



1. Figures reflect 2011 data.

2. Includes 69 homicides committed during the Utoya Island mass shooting in July 2011.

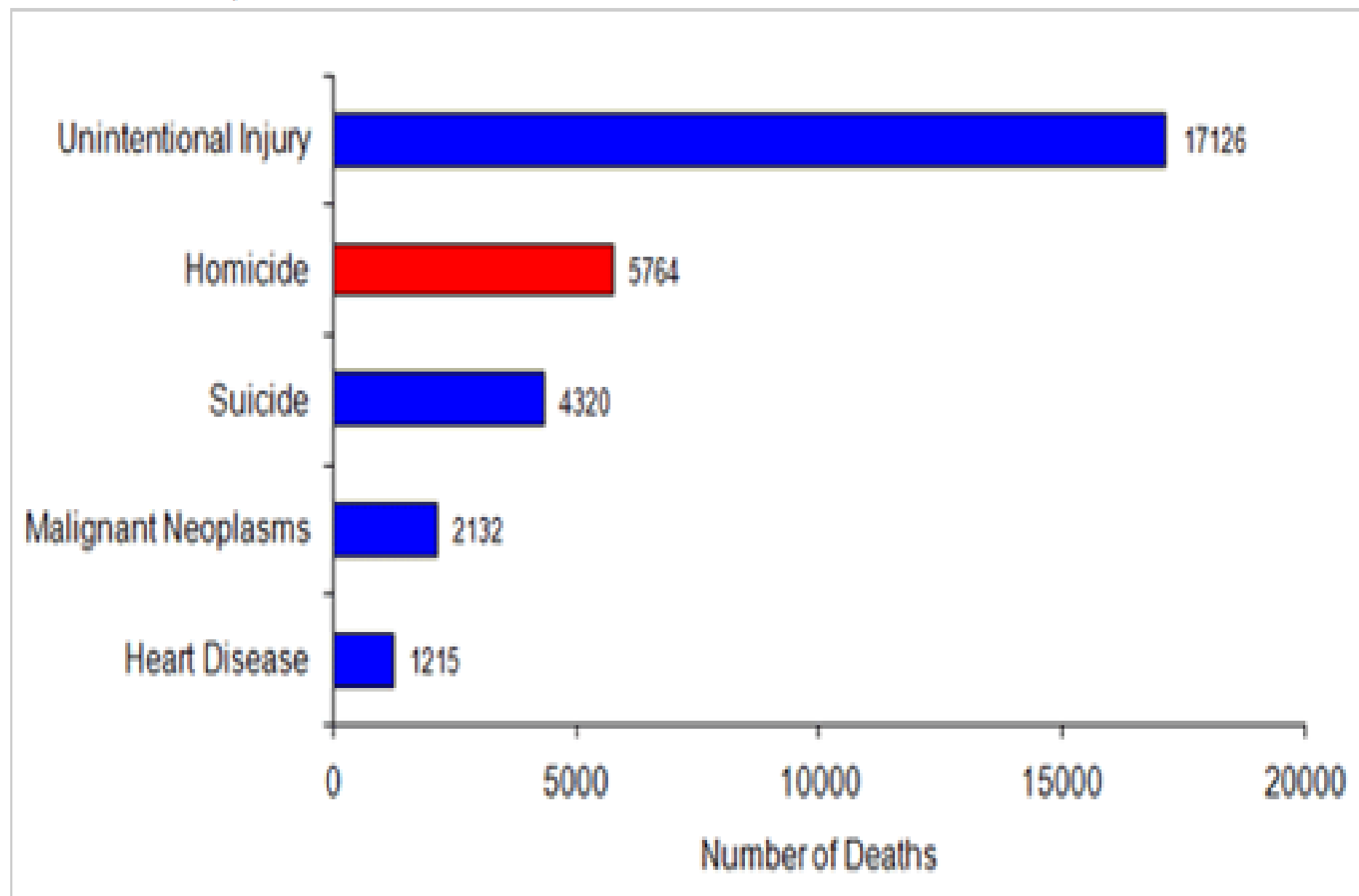
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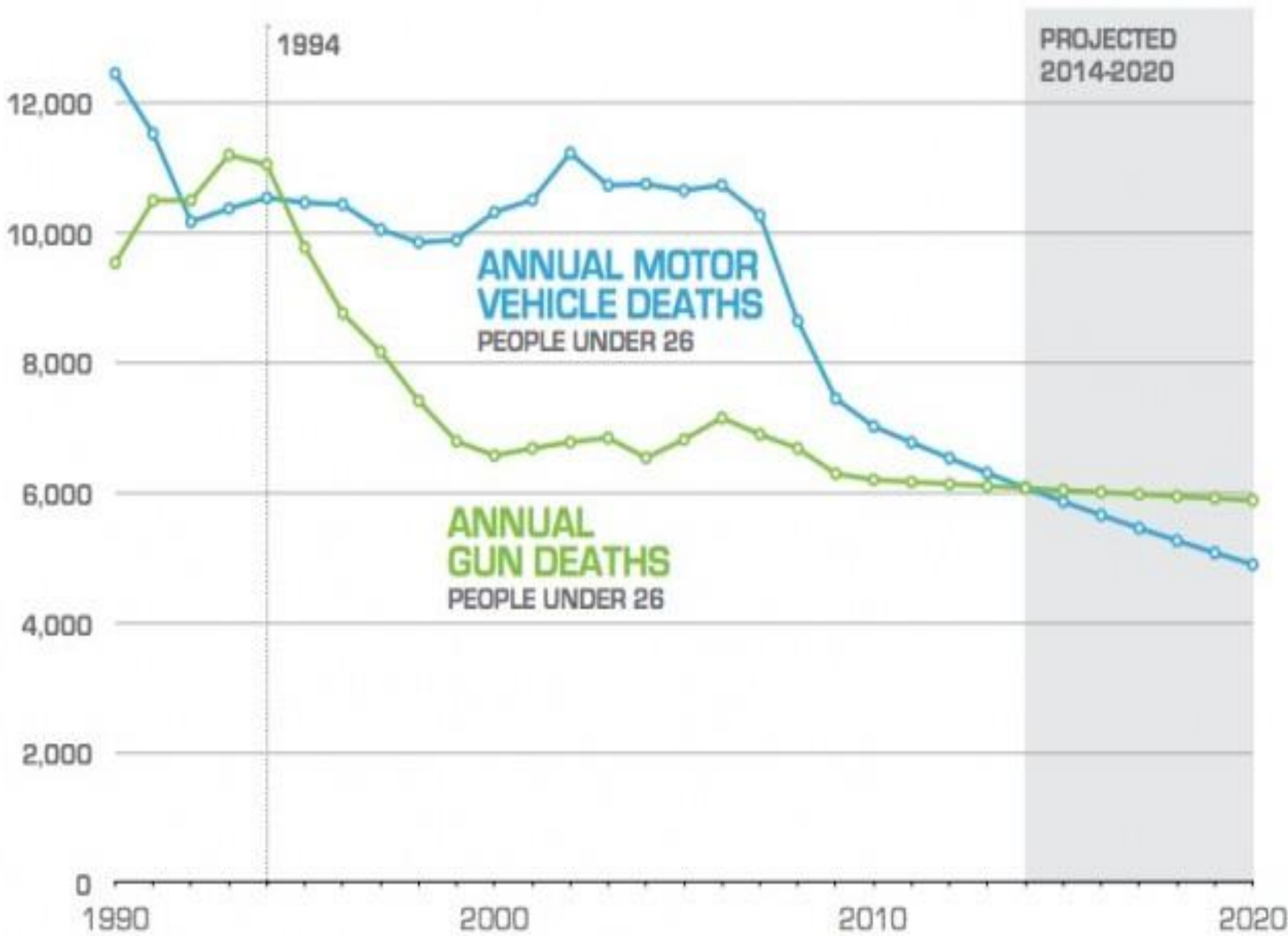
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Source: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime; World Health Organization; Home Office (UK); Australian Institute of Criminology; Federal Bureau of Investigation, Uniform Crime Report; Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Homicide Survey.

Five Leading Causes of Deaths Among Persons Ages 10-24 Years, United States, 2007







I'M A MAN
I
DON'T
NEED
A GUN

STUDY WARNS: “The devastation homicide inflicts on black teens and adults is a National Crisis, yet it is all too often ignored outside of affected communities.”

- **Conclusion: Successful efforts to reduce America’s black homicide victimization toll must put a focus on reducing access to firearms.**

11-year-old boy convicted of killing 8-year-old girl

CBS News 20 hours ago



WHITE PINE, Tenn. -- An 11-year-old boy in Tennessee has been found guilty of murdering an eight-year-old girl after she and her sister refused to let him see their puppies, a judge said. Benny Tiller's grandmother told CBS affiliate WVLT he was found guilty of first degree murder in the October 4, 2015 death of his neighbor, McKayla Dyer. Jefferson County Juvenile Court judge Dennis "Will" Roach II

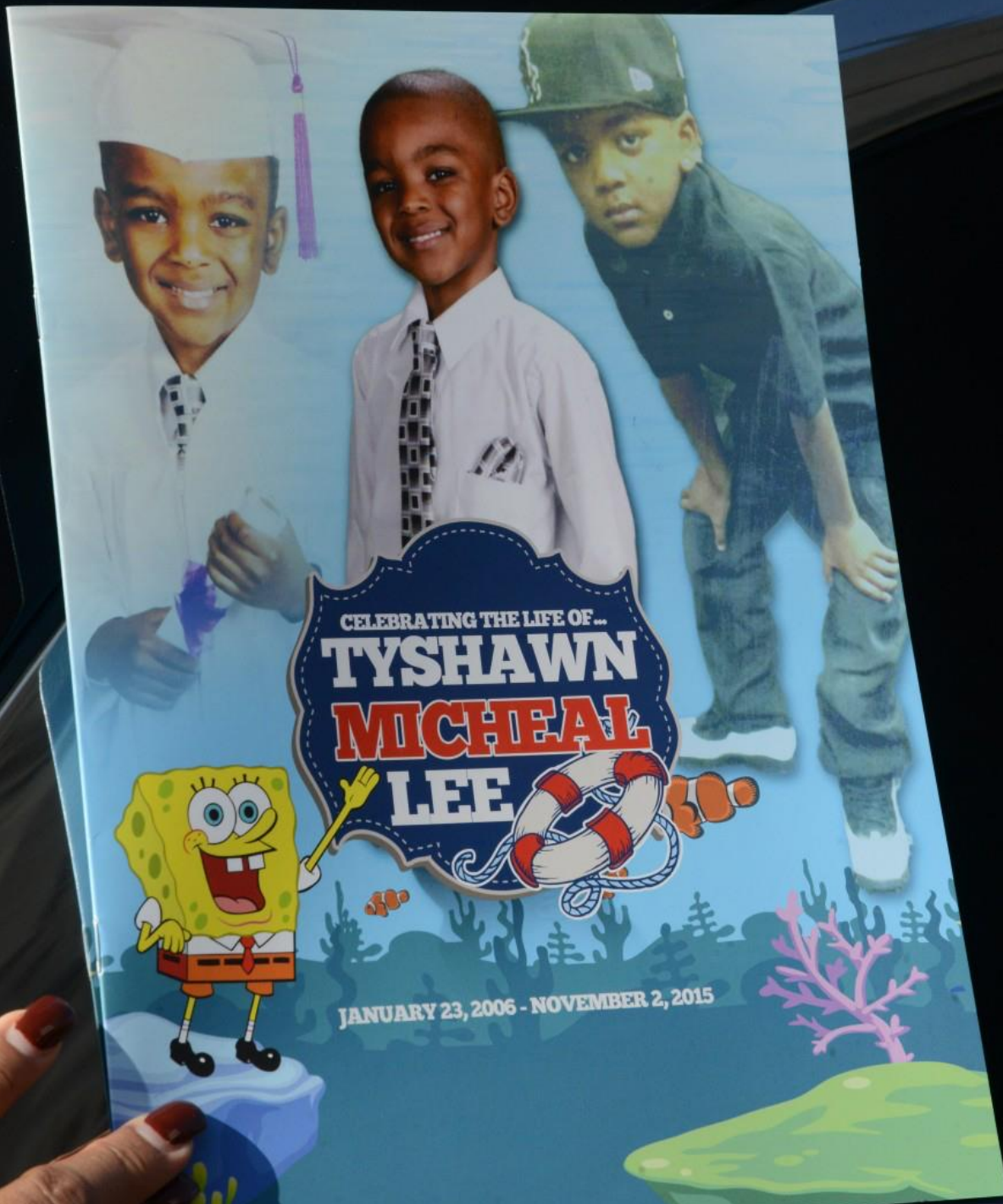


FOX 32

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9-YEAR-OLD KILLED





5:02 AM

'It's out of control, this violence,'
says on bloody weekend ➕



Woman killed in Valparaiso shooting

A woman was shot to death at her northwest Indiana home early Friday.

Porter County sheriff's police responded to a call of shots fired at a home in the 500 block of State Route 149 near Valparaiso and found a woman injured, authorities said.

Melinda Lindsey, 23, lived at the home and was taken to Methodist Hospital North Lake Campus in Gary, where she was later pronounced dead, according to the Lake County coroner's office.

An autopsy found she died of a gunshot wound, and ruled her death a homicide, police said.

From school to home, teens walk perilous line



PHOTOS BY LESLIE ADKINS/POST-TRIBUNE

Crime scene investigator Thomas Aguilar examines evidence Thursday in the front yard of 4375 Jackson St.

Glen Park teen, 16, fatally shot at house



PHOTOS BY STEPHANIE DOWELL/POST-TRIBUNE

Neighbors said a stray bullet struck the siding in this house in the area of 54th Avenue and Delaware where a 17-year-old was shot and killed early Monday.

Teen dies in shooting

Three breaking into cars, witnesses say; suspect arrested



DON'T SHOOT.

I want to grow up.

CeaseFire Hotline
866-TO-CEASE

www.ceasefireillinois.org



For Hospitals, Treating Violence Beyond The ER Is Good Medicine And Good Business

By Shefali Luthra | January 20, 2016



Drugs and Alcohol

- High Risk: Drugs, Alcohol, and Crime
- Alcohol: factor in 40% of all violent crimes
 - Associated w/murder, rape, assault, child & spousal abuse
- 4/5 children and teens arrested in state juvenile systems were under the influence of alc/drugs
- Alcohol & Marijuana most commonly used drugs
- 65% of youth get ETOH from friends and family

Project Outreach and Prevention

THE P.O.P. FOUNDATION

Snapshot of NWI Trauma ('13-'15)

Age Range	2013 Blunt	2013 Penetrating	2014 Blunt	2014 Penetrating	2015 Blunt	2015 Penetrating
0-14	13	1	38	3	37	5
15-24	10	49	80	68	105	82
25-34	25	25	78	27	112	51
Total	48	75	196	98	254	138

* Penetrating Trauma: Injuries from Gunshot or Stabwounds

* Most common reason for penetrating injuries is Retaliation

Run helps effort to decrease teen violence

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John J. Watkins, The Times

Runners and walkers head out for the POP (Project Outreach and Prevention) on Violence Foundation walk/run fundraiser at Marquette Park Saturday.

Community Partners

- Students, All Schools in NWI, Drug-Free Coalition
- NWI Police Depts, Youth Council, Urban League
- NWI Times (Civility Matters), WLTH Radio
- Lake County Juvenile Court System (DOJ)
 - Lake County Sheriff's Violence Intervention Program
- My Brothers Keeper (MBK) Initiative
- Horizon - Positive Teen Health, COFFY
- Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative (JDAI)
- Edgewater Child & Adolescence Psych
- Crawford Radio, Gary 4 Life Initiative

Lake County Juvenile Center

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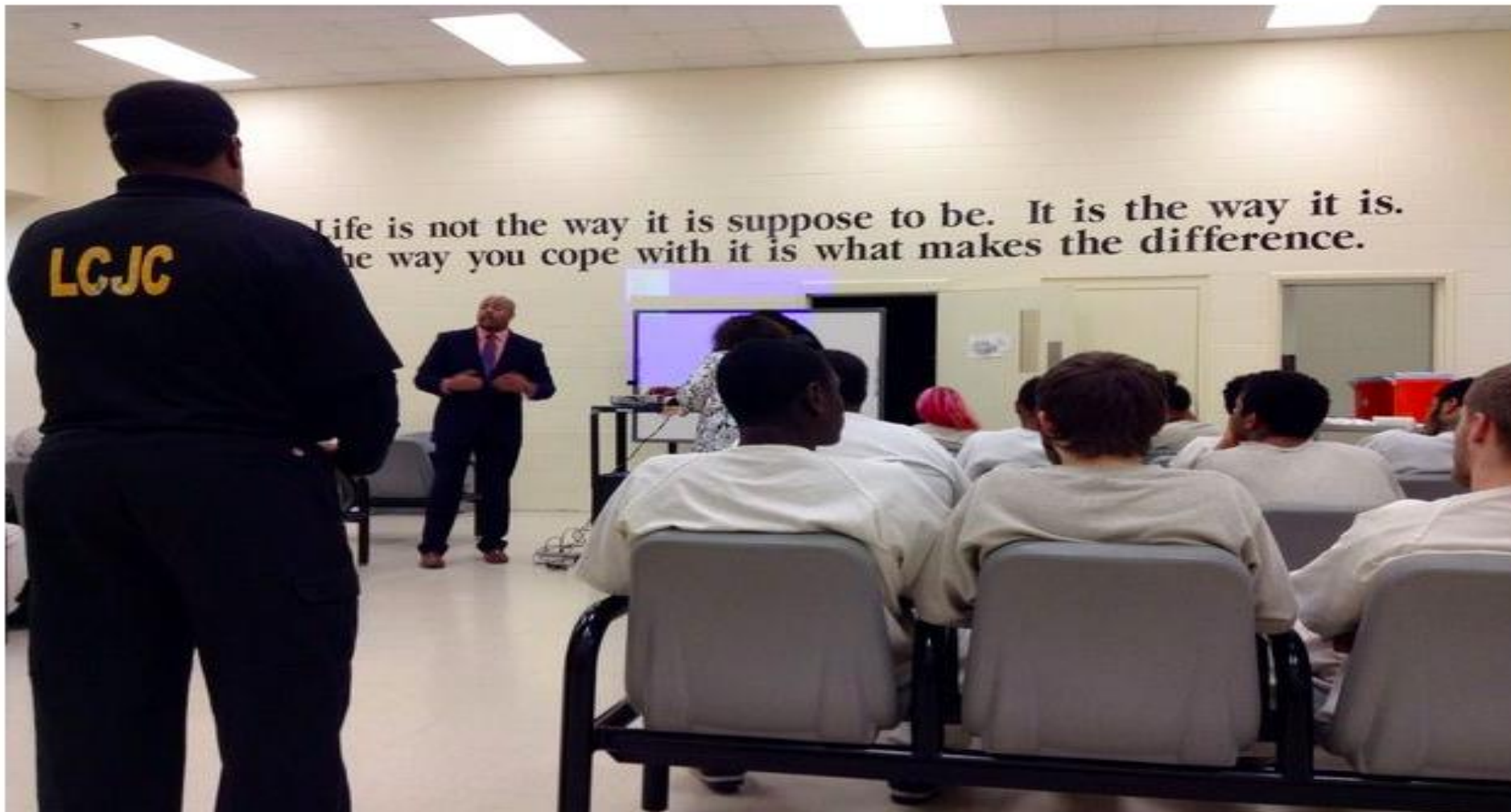
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Dr. Michael McGee, who established an organization called Project Outreach and Prevention on Teen Violence (P.O.P.), talks to teens confined to the Lake County Juvenile Detention Center.

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POP program celebrates MLK Day by learning about medicine

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- www.nationalsave.org
- Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE)
- "BEST PRACTICES FOR VIOLENCE PREVENTION"



In Memory Of
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1974 - 1989

From
National Students Against
Violence Everywhere (SAVE)



Gary students aim to stem violence



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By **Carole Carlson** • **Contact Reporter**
Post-Tribune

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Johntrelle Bowles saw the aftermath of shooting violence in Gary first-hand when he served as a volunteer in the emergency room at the Methodist Hospitals Northlake.

BIG EVENT: April 4th – 8th

- PEP Rally Tour throughout NWI
 - “No Drugs, Healthy Choices, Stop the Violence!”
 - Luxury bus w/Speakers, Radio Personalities, Alumni
 - 30-min PEP Rally at Schools throughout NWI
- Friday, April 8th PEP Rally at Genesis Center
 - Father Phleger, Jessie White Tumblers, Recording Artists
 - “Bridging the Gap btn Students, Schools, & Police”
- Friday Night: Youth Prayer Rally

Long Term Plans

- Fall of 2016: Expand SAVE Programs
 - Junior High Schools Throughout NWI
 - Elementary Schools “ ”
- Change CULTURE: UNITY
 - Nonviolence, Tolerance, and Forgiveness
 - School Curriculum Change: Conflict resolution

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Model

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Violence

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to prominence" - Economist**

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